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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FAA ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
SUDAN

1. IN A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12, 1976, MR. D. J. EVANS,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) SENIOR
ADVISOR TO THE SUDANESE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, IN-
FORMS FAA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF SUDAN IS CONSIDERING HAVING CARRIED OUT A REVIEW OF THE
EXISTING ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT
WITH THE INTENTION OF INTRODUCING A COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTING
SYSTEM. LETTER IS TO FULFILL THE CONDITIONS OF A WORLD
BANK GROUP LOAN CREDIT ALREADY SIGNED AND RATIFIED FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC AIRPORTS IN SUDAN. MR. EVAN'S
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LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT THE SUDANESE DIRECTOR GENERAL

OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS ASKED HIM TO FIND OUT WHETHER
FAA WOULD BE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. EVANS (FROM WHOM
A COPY OF THE LETTER REFERRED TO IN PARA. 1 ABOVE CAN BE
OBTAINED) AND INFORM HIM THAT FAA AGREES TO UNDERTAKE
THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO MORE DETAILED TERMS OF REFERENCE
WHICH IT UNDERSTANDS WOULD BE SUPPLIED IN DUE COURSE BY
THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE WORLD BANK GROUP. WHEN

MAKING THIS APPROACH, FAA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LEAVING
WITH MR. EVANS A BRIEF LETTER INDICATING FAA WILLINGNESS
TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK.

3. FAA HAS ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12, 1976,
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) ASKING WHETHER IT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO A
SUDANESE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (CAD) REQUEST FOR A
SIX-MAN FAA TEAM OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD TO WORK DIRECTLY
FOR THE CAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DOMESTIC AIRPORT
SYSTEM FOR SUDAN. IF FAA IS ABLE TO SATISFY THE SUDANESE
CAD REQUIREMENT, IT IS TO SO INFORM SAYED BASHIR AND
PROVIDE HIM WITH A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE A BUDGET
ESTIMATE. THE IBRD LETTER POINTS OUT THAT A SIMILAR
REQUEST WAS SENT TO UK CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM SAYED BASHIR THAT FAA
PREPARING A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL, TO INCLUDE A BUDGETARY
FIGURE, WHICH WILL BE SENT TO HIM (THROUGH EMBASSY) DURING
LATTER PART WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14. WHILE SAYED BASHIR
SHOULD HAVE COPY OF THE IBRD LETTER, DEPARTMENT IS AIR
POUCHING COPY. KISSINGER

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